FUND FOR SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

"Change not Charity"™

March 12, 2001

Mary Anne Adams
Zami
PO Box 2502
Decatur, GA 30031

Dear ~~Ms. Adams~~ Mary Ann:

The Fund for Southern Communities (FSC) is pleased to forward to Zami a check for $2,000 for support of efforts to address the problems and concerns of lesbians of African descent in the Atlanta area. This is full payment of the grant awarded for the Fall, 2000 grant cycle.

This grant may be used only for the purposes described in the proposal submitted to the Fund. Any significant changes in the use of the monies needs to be approved by the Fund prior to their expenditure. In six (6) months, or when the project is complete, whichever comes first, you need to submit a report on the progress of the project, and a financial report on how the grant was spent. This reporting is required for maintaining FSC's tax-exempt status with the IRS. We are enclosing a form for filing that report. No future proposals will be considered until this report is filed.

Please recall that FSC can always use photos of your activities in our publications. Send us a good one and you may see it on the front page of the next FSC newsletter!

Don't forget FSC's Annual Membership Conference is scheduled for July 27-28, 2001 in Durham, NC. Skill building workshops will be combined with opportunities to meet other funders, as well as enjoy some good networking, political discussions and lots of entertainment. Watch for registration information in the Spring.

FSC is pleased to support the work of Zami with this grant.

Sincerely,

Jack

John G. Beckford, Co-Director

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# GRANTEE PROGRESS REPORT

Date _____

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Fiscal Sponsor
(if required) _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Grant Received: Date: _____ Amount: _____

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Program Progress

In the space below, and on the back, please describe your organization's progress towards achieving the goals/objectives for which the grant was made.

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(more space for Program Progress)

Fiscal Report

Please give a financial breakdown of all grant expenditures (i.e. salaries, telephone, rent, legal fees, printing, mailing, etc.). List the expenditure category and amount.

Amount spent to date _____

Amount remaining from grant _____

Note: FSC always likes to have Black and White photos of grantee's work that we can use in publications. Please send any you can.

# The Scholarship Program has been changed!

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
FOR GREATER ATLANTA, INC.

The Scholarship Program has been improved and streamlined for more efficiency. Here is a summary of the changes made. Please visit our website at

**www.atlcf.org**

or call 404-688-5525 if you have any questions.

1. Application Deadlines moved to:

**March 1, 2001**

Ron Autry Scholarship
Lance Herndon Scholarship
Nancy Penn Lyons Scholarship
Pattillo Scholarship
George W. and Pearl D. Strickland Scholarship

**April 1, 2001**

Atlanta Insurance Women's Club Scholarship
Helen and Vernon Crawford Scholarship
Steve Dearduff Scholarship
Kibler Scholarship
Morgan Thomas Scholarship
Women's Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

2. Some application forms ask for more supplemental materials, such as the Student Aid Report of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

We encourage everyone to visit our website at **www.atlcf.org** for the most recent information and materials. We will only accept the current 2001 - 2002 application forms.

# Giving back to the future

# Scholarships

The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc. 2000-01

# Our Mission

The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta is a creative, cost-effective, and tax-efficient way for people to invest in our community. We help donors and their families meet their charitable giving goals by educating them on critical issues facing the greater Atlanta area and matching them with organizations that serve their interests. By working with donors and the community, we improve the quality of life for residents in our region.

# General Information

The Community Foundation For Greater Atlanta, Inc. manages several scholarship funds for the benefit of eligible applicants. Each scholarship has its own specific purpose and eligibility criteria. Except where noted otherwise, application forms are available from the Foundation's offices.

Potential applicants are encouraged to review the information contained in this brochure to determine eligibility for specific scholarships. Applicants should then contact the person listed, for the specific scholarship guidelines and application form(s).

Scholarships are awarded on a non-discriminatory basis after careful review of eligible applications. The Foundation reserves the right not to award scholarships if applicants do not meet the criteria established for the scholarship fund. Scholarship awards are paid directly to the educational institution at which successful candidates are enrolled.

Please note that ineligible candidates and incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be received in the Foundation offices by 5 P.M. on the application deadline date.

*Applications and general inquiries should be addressed to:*
*Ms. Melanie Spillane*
*The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc.*
*50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 449, Atlanta, Georgia 30303*
*(404) 688-5525*

## The Atlanta Insurance Women's Club Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

To provide financial support to women pursuing careers in the insurance field.

**Eligibility**

- Female students enrolled at Georgia State University.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to apply.
- Commitment to pursue a career in insurance.

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $2,000 annually

**Application Deadline** – April 1

**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**

Ms. Shannon Mosher
Dept. of Risk Management & Insurance Research
Business Administration College
Georgia State University
PO Box 4036
Atlanta, GA 30302-4036
Phone: (404) 651-4250

## The Helen and Vernon Crawford Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

To assist adults who have completed a literacy program and wish to pursue post-secondary education.

**Eligibility**

- Persons who have completed a literacy program through Literacy Action or the Certified Literate Community Program and obtained a high school diploma or GED.
- Legal resident of Georgia.
- Accepted for enrollment, or enrolled in a post-secondary Institution.
- Recommended by either Literacy Action or the Certified Literate Community Program.

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $1,000 annually

**Application Deadline** – May 1

**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**

Ms. Melanie Spillane
Phone: (404) 688-5525

## The Ron Autry Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

To provide financial support to needy students enrolled in undergraduate studies in journalism at an accredited four-year college or university.

**Eligibility**

- Legal resident of Georgia.
- Enrolled in college and pursuing studies in journalism (News; Advertising, Circulation or Human Resources).
- Must be a junior or senior level undergraduate college student.
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 for the pervious academic year.

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $2,000 annually

**Application Deadline** – March 15

**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**

Mr. Ernie Suggs
Phone: (404) 526-5342

## The Steve Dearduff Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

To provide scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university.

**Eligibility**

- Legal resident of Georgia.
- Enrollment in or acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Demonstrated history of outstanding community service.
- Potential for success in chosen field.
- Minimum 'C' average (2.0 GPA).
- Preference given to candidates entering the field of medicine (research or clinical practice) or social work.

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $2,500 annually

**Application Deadline** – April 1

**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**

Ms. Melanie Spillane
Phone: (404) 688-5525

## The Lance Herndon Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

To provide financial support to deserving African American students who demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and interest in small business development.

**Eligibility**

- Legal resident of Georgia.
- An African-American student enrolled in college and pursuing studies in a field related to small business development.
- Must be a junior or senior level undergraduate college student.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with a cumulative average in the range of 2.0 to 2.9.

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $1,000 annually
**Application Deadline** – June 1
**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**
Ms. Melanie Spillane
Phone: (404) 688-5525

## The Kibler Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

To provide scholarships to students enrolled at an undergraduate college who are employees of Mailtek, or their dependents.

**Eligibility**

- Eligible applicants include but are not limited to employees of Mailtek or their dependents.
- Enrollment at, or acceptance to an accredited college or university.
- For students entering their freshman year of college there is no minimum grade point average to qualify. Students who have completed at least one semester of college study, must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Involvement in civic and/or extra-curricular activities.

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $2,500 annually
**Application Deadline** – April 1
**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**
Ms. Melanie Spillane
Phone: (404) 688-5525

## The Nancy Penn Lyons Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

To provide financial support to students enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited four-year college or university.

**Eligibility**

- A graduating high school senior
- Cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher
- A combined SAT score of 1000 or higher/ ACT composite of 22 or higher
- Acceptance to a college or university to pursue an undergraduate degree
- A legal resident of the state of Georgia for at least one year prior to application
- Preference will be given to students attending highly selective private and/or out-of-state Institutions

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $5,000 annually
**Application Deadline** – April 15
**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**
Ms. Melanie Spillane
Phone: (404) 688-5525

## The George W. and Pearl D. Strickland Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

To assist deserving low-income students in obtaining a college education.

**Eligibility**

- Legal Resident of Georgia.
- Enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morehouse School of Medicine, Morris Brown College, or Spelman College.
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 is required to apply
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Potential for success in chosen field.
- Evidence of extra-curricular involvement in community activities.

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $1,500 annually
**Application Deadline** – March 1
**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**
Ms. Melanie Spillane
Phone: (404) 688-5525

## The Pattillo Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

To provide financial support to students enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited college.

**Eligibility**

- Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to employees of Pattillo Construction Corporation and its affiliates and their dependents.
- Employees must be full-time employees of Pattillo Construction Corporation or its affiliates for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Grade 'C' or better average (2.0 GPA) through the two previous quarters or the previous semester.
- Full-time enrollment, or enrollment as a part-time student, if working full-time.
- Applicants should demonstrate considerable volunteer experience through school, community, or religious organizations.
- Preference will be given to employees of Pattillo Construction Corporation and their dependents.

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $3,500 annually
**Application Deadline** – March 15
**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**
Ms. Melanie Spillane
Phone: (404) 688-5525

## The Morgan Thomas Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

Established by the Metro Marietta Kiwanis Club to perpetuate the name and ideals of Mr. Morgan Thomas.

**Eligibility**

- U.S. citizenship.
- Legal resident of Cobb County for at least six (6) months prior to application.
- Accepted to a post-secondary institution in the United States to pursue an Associate or Bachelor's degree.
- 2.5 GPA for high school course work in Grades 10, 11, and 12 for first-time applicants.

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $1,000 annually
**Application Deadline** – May 1
**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**
Ms. Melanie Spillane
Phone: (404) 688-5525

## The Women's Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

**Purpose**

To provide financial support to students enrolled in undergraduate studies at an accredited four-year college.

**Eligibility**

- A graduating senior at any metropolitan Atlanta High School.
- Cumulative High School grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher.
- SAT scores of at least 422 Verbal and 474 Math (combined 896); or ACT scored of at least 20.6.

**Scholarship Range** – Up to $3,000 annually
**Application Deadline** – June 1
**Contact for Guidelines and Application:**
Ms. Melanie Spillane
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# Frequently Asked Questions

### Can I receive or submit an application by e-mail or fax?

No. Applications will only be accepted by mail or hand delivered.

### Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

Yes. You may apply for as many scholarships as you wish providing that you meet the eligibility requirements listed. Each application and supporting materials must be filled out separately and completely. We will not duplicate any transcripts or recommendations for multiple applications.

### I have received one of your scholarships before; can I apply again?

Yes. Scholarships are not automatically renewable, you may re-apply each year. Scholarships may be renewed up to four consecutive years.

### I am an older student, am I eligible for your scholarships?

Yes. In general, scholarships are not limited to any particular age group. As long as you are enrolled or planning to enroll in college, you are eligible to apply. Students of any age can apply unless the eligibility requirements specifically state that you must be a high school senior.

### What happens if I am unable to get an official copy of my transcript by the application deadline?

Submit unofficial transcript or grade reports with your application. The official copy may be mailed later under a separate cover. Applications submitted without transcripts/grade reports will be considered incomplete.

### What happens if my letters of recommendation are received after the deadline?

All application materials must be received by the application deadline. We prefer that all application materials be mailed as one package. If the reference will be mailed under a separate cover, the student is responsible for making sure that it is in the Foundation's offices by the deadline.

### What documentation do you accept as proof of Georgia residency?

1) A Georgia Driver's License
2) A Georgia tax return listing you as a dependent or taxpayer
3) A Georgia I.D. with picture
4) A letter from your school/college counselor or financial aid officer verifying Georgia residency.

### How can I find out the status of my application?

All applicants will receive a written acknowledgement letter within two weeks of the scholarship deadline. No written communication will be sent prior to the application deadline. If you would like to know if your completed application was received, you may call the Foundation. Application materials will not be accepted after the scholarship deadline. Scholarships take approximately two months after the deadline for processing. All applicants will receive written notification of final decisions.

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